

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 56, lines 13-15 as follows in order to correct a typographical error changing “nd” to “and”:

- a) [Comparative] Imaging using negatively charged perfluorobutane gas dispersion
[nd]and negatively charged perfluorodimethylcyobutane emulsion

Remarks

Claims 1-10 and 14-17 are pending in the instant application. The claims have been rejected. Claims 1-10 and 14 are rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-14 and 18 of United States Patent No. 6,735,931. Claims 1-10 and 14-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Unger et al. (WO 97/40858) and Lohrmann (United States Patent No. 5,716,597). The application has been amended to reinstate claims which were previously withdrawn in response to the restriction requirement. The specification has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. None of the amendments constitute new matter in contravention of 35 U.S.C. §132. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants request re-entry of claims 11-13, which claims had been mistakenly withdrawn in response to the Examiner’s requirement for restriction. Applicants